

House Resolution No. 3052

Whereas, Lauren Bates of Joplin, Missouri, recently received top honors for excellence in competition during the 2008 International Delta Epsilon Chi Career Development Conference held in Atlanta, Georgia; and

Whereas, one of nine Missouri college students to receive international recognition, Lauren Bates put forth a tremendous degree of effort while competing with sixteen hundred of the best and brightest college marketing students from across the United States; and

Whereas, Delta Epsilon Chi's internationally recognized program of competitive events uses interviews, tests, role-plays, and written project reports to evaluate marketing, management, and entrepreneurship skills identified by the nation's marketing, management and entrepreneurship industry as essential for success in the global industry of today; and

Whereas, an outstanding student at Missouri Southern State University in Joplin, Lauren Bates received Top 10 honors in the Business Law event; and

Whereas, Lauren Bates holds local, state, and international Delta Epsilon Chi membership and takes pride in the enviable list of achievements she has acquired at Missouri Southern State University as a member of Student Senate, Omicron Delta Kappa Honors Society, Volleyball Team, German Club, International Business Club, International Poets Society, and Special Olympics; and

Whereas, Lauren Bates has achieved her every ambition with the love, support, and encouragement she has continually received from her proud and loving parents Jeanie and Laurel Bates, and her siblings, Stephanie D. Bates, and Denver L. Bates:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join together with the staff and student body at Missouri Southern State University in extending our most hearty congratulations to Lauren Bates at this proud moment of well-deserved distinction, and in wishing her only the very best of success in all her future endeavors; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Lauren Bates, as she is honored at the Missouri Governor's Mansion in Jefferson City on May 23, 2008.

Offered by _____
Representative Ronald F. Richard
District No. 129

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session,
do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 3052, adopted May 14, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker